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**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
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FOR FURTHER ACTION

See paragraph 2 below

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:



Box No. I Basis of the opinion



Box No. II Priority



Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability



Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention



Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement



Box No. VI Certain documents cited



Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application



Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. **FURTHER ACTION**

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.
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3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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1. International application No.

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Box No. 1 Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - a. type of material
☐ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material
☐ in written format
☐ in computer readable form
 - c. time of filing/furnishing
☐ contained in the international application as filed.
☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
4. Additional comments:

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**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
citations and explanations supporting such statement**

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-5	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-5	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-5	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO

2. Citations and explanations :

Claims 1-5 of the invention meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest any of the embodiment as specifically set forth in the claims.

More specifically, none of the prior art teaches or fairly suggests the claimed method for automatically setting a frequency of a base station in a CDMA system of claim1

,where the system comprises a block of base station status management(BBSM) for controlling and managing digital units, and a block of RF control(BRFC) for automatically setting a RF frequency, said method comprises a step of :
requesting RF configuration data;
transmitting the frequency configuration data to the BRFC;
setting the frequency of the base station on the basis of the frequency configuration information.

Claims 1-5 meet the Criteria of PCT Article 33(4), IA, because the invention can be used in the industry.